

**REMARKS**

Applicants have considered the May 17, 2006 Office Action, and the amendments above together with the comments that follow are presented in a bona fide effort to address all issues raised in that Action and thereby place this case in condition for allowance. Claims 1-4, 6-13 and 15-26 are pending in this application and were allowed as stated in the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2006.

By way of the present Amendment, Applicants have amended the preamble of claims 9-12, 18-20 and 24-26 to recite a semiconductor device rather than a LED (light-emitting diode device). The Examiner's attention is directed to the November 16, 2005 Office action, wherein claims 9-12, 18-20 and 24-26 were previously indicated as allowed with the recitation of a semiconductor device in the preamble. Therefore, Applicants submit that claims 9-12, 18-20 and 24-26 are in condition for allowance.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests an early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application. If there are any outstanding issues which might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is invited to call Applicant's representative at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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